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Applicant(s) : Heiko Schütz, et al

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For : LATCH FOR A MOBILE PART OF A VEHICLE BODY,
SUCH AS A FLAP OR A DOOR, ESPECIALLY A
REAR OPENING

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first office action, please amend the
claims as follows: